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Sales at Vendue.

On every Tuesday and Friday,
WILL BE SOLD,
at the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water Streets,
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.
articulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

☞ All kind of goods which are on imitation and the prices of which are stablished, can at any time be viewed nd purchased at the lowest limitation nd prices.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

For Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale a tract of 80 acres of land, on the Colchester road, five miles from Alexandria, adjoining the lands of Haywood Foute and Dennis Johnston. The greater part of this tract is fine meadow land, abundantly supplied with water. Also one other tract of 261 acres, on the Ravensworth road, about 6 miles from Alexandria, and one mile from the first mentioned tract, adjoining land of Thos. Janney and Mr. M'Pherson: the greater part of this tract is in wood, the soil good and highly susceptible of improvement from the use of plaster. If these lands are not sold before the first of January next, they will then be for rent.

CHARLES SIMMS.

Gill Nets! Gill Nets!

To the Citizens of Washington, Frederick, and Montgomery counties.

AS the General Assembly of Maryland will sit in the course of a few weeks, I take the liberty of calling the attention of the people of the upper counties to the subject of Gill Nets; that all those who may agree with me in opinion, may unite in petitions to the Legislature to pass such laws as may effectually prevent the use of them hereafter in the Potomac. Since the introduction of these Nets into our waters, the people of the upper counties have experienced the most pernicious effects of this practice. It is a fact well known, that many persons at the last season, after leaving their homes, with their teams, at the most busy season of the year, and travelling, perhaps, from 50 to 100 miles to reach the nearest landings, and after being detained there a considerable time, exposed to the inclemencies of the weather, and often without any shelter but what was afforded to them by the coverings of their waggons, while their crops too were suffering greatly at home, were obliged at last to return without any fish. Some procured their Herrings, but not one in ten could get the Shad they wanted for their families. These Gill Nets, it is said, are fished almost exclusively by persons from the Eastward—a covetous people they must be:—they would take the bread from our mouths if they could do it—and they certainly will the fish if left to themselves. It is stated they had 500 vessels engaged in this business during the last season; such a number of Nets will form such an obsturction in the river as to keep back the Shad altogether, and by breaking the schools of Herrings will render even the catching of them uncertain. And what adds to our grievance, the fish that are caught in this manner are not disposed of to our citizens, but are cured on board the vessels that take them, and carried as an article of traffic to some other portions of the Union, or, perhaps, to foreign parts.

The people of the upper counties are peculiarly situated; living remote from any of the Rivers, with which nature has so bountifully watered our state, they have only an opportunity affordeded to them once a year of procuring fish of any kind for their families; and it rests with the Legislature to determine whether they shall be deprived of this right, attended us it is too, with great sacrifice, expense and trouble; and it must be known too to the members that may compose that body, that fish, from long use and custom, have become indispensably necessary to our families.

If any doubt should exist as to the facts herein stated, I have only to observe that they will be entirely removed by referring to any one from either of the upper counties, who attended at the landings either of the two last seasons, particularly the last.

Having said much more than I intended, I have only to call upon all those who feel an interest in this business, to lose no time in getting signatures to such a petition as I have recommended,—and also to see and converse upon the subject with such persons as they may think proper to send as delelgates to the next General Assembly; and I have also to request the favor of the editors of the Fredericktown papers, to give these remarks a place in their respective papers, that the subject may be fully brought before the people of the upper counties.

ONE OF THE PEOPLE.
November 14

English & German Almanacs
For 1819,

WITH a large and general stock of *school books and stationary*, suitable for the country trade, for sale by
Oct 8 JOHN A. STEWART.

S. & D. Reed,

HAVE just received a fresh supply of SHOES and HATS, consisting of the following kinds:

1000 pair women's leather pumps
400 do do thick soles
300 misses' do do
500 ladies' morocco slips
200 do do with heels
500 do low priced morocco slips
500 children's morocco and leather shoes
500 men's & boys' bound leather shoes
400 men's low priced fur hats
400 do and boys' wool do
100 boys' white do
10 boxes lemons

All of the above articles are offered for sale at low prices for cash, and at the usual credit to punctual customers.—Country Merchants can be supplied at Northern Prices. August 28

This day is published,

AND for sale at the bookstore of
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
The Controversy between M. B. & Quæro,
which appeared in the Alexandria newspapers in the year 1817, on some points of
ROMAN CATHOLICISM:
To which is added AN APPENDIX, containing a brief notice of Luther—of Indulgencies—of the Inquisition—and of the Order of the Jesuits.
BY A PROTESTANT.
Price in boards one dollar Sept 3

Books and Stationary.

ROBERT GRAY has just received for sale on commission, an invoice of Books and Stationary, among which are the following articles, viz:

Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the military and political power of Russia
Phillips's speeches; Shey's bookkeeping
Say's catechism of political economy
Manners & customs; Accidents of life
Bennett's letters; history of the late war
Volney's Ruins; Brownie of Bodsbeck
The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man
Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry
Travels at home; Domestic Medicine
Debates of the Virginia Convention, on the adoption of the Federal Constitution
Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles
Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or single; superfine vellum cap writing paper
August 28

New Books.

Just received on consignment, and for sale by the subscriber,

TALES of my landlord, second series
New tales, by Mrs Opie
Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker, D D
Events of the French Revolution, by the baroness de Stael; O'Reiley's Greenland
Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. 1
Taylor's Arator, 4th edition
Raffle's tour on the continent
Village sermons; Olive Branch
Dwight's geography for schools, in which Europe is divided according to the late act of the congress of Vienna Also,
A few copies of Bible News or Sacred Truths relating to the Living God, his only Son, and Holy Spirit, by Noah Worcester, A M - Oct 16 ROBERT GRAY.

The Builder's Assistant,

CONTAINING—the five orders of architecture, selected from the best specimens of the Grecian and Roman, with the figured dimensions of their height, projection and profile, and a variety of mouldillions, modillions and foliage, on a larger scale, both enriched and plain, *with working drawings*, shewing their method of construction, selected from a number of beautiful examples, copied from the antique—for the use of builders, carpenters, masons, plasterers, cabinet makers and carvers—with *sixty original designs*, their plans, elevations, and sections; the whole exemplified on 150 copperplates.—By John Haveland, architect, and Hugh Bridport, artist—Is now publishing, by subscription, in numbers, at one dollar each. Three numbers are already received, and it is proposed to complete the work in fifteen numbers, forming three handsome octavo vols.
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
November 24 tuths3w

50 Dollars Reward.

ABSCONDED on Saturday morning, the 15th inst negro George, or George Griffin, the property of Miss M'Call, by trade a nailer, and understands some part of the blacksmith's business; he is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout made, very black complexion, large eyes and mouth, with thick lips. He is a very artful fellow and has been in the habit of obtruding himself as a free man, and will no doubt attempt to pass as such, and probably get work—has a down look when spoken to.—His clothes not recollected, having various suits.

A reward of 10 dollars will be given if taken in the town or county, 20 in the county of Washington or Fairfax, or the above reward if taken 50 miles from town, with all reasonable charges if brought home.

Masters of vessels are cautioned against harbouring or carrying off said runaway, as they will be dealt with according to law.
JAMES SANDERSON.
August 17 tf

Piano Fortes.

TWO elegant fine toned Piano Fortes, with the additional keys, for sale by
JAS. KENNEDY & SON.
September 9

Ladies Dresses.

MRS. WALLACE, successor to Mrs. Dodd, most respectfully informs the Ladies of Alexandria and its vicinity, that she has commenced the fancy and plain Dress and Corset making, on King-st. near Alfred-st. and has just received the newest fashions from England. Any ladies that may favor her with their orders may rest assured they shall be attended to with neatness and punctuality on moderate terms.
Dec. 2. 3w

The Gentleman's
ANNUAL POCKET REMEMBRANCER
For 1819,

CONTAINING—The Almanac; ruled pages for memorandums; duties payable on goods, &c.; naval and custom house officers; public appraisers; information concerning patents; post office establishment; official army and navy lists; a correct register of the American navy; marine corps; government of the U. States, executive, legislative and judiciary; territorial governments; intercourse with foreign nations; directors and cashiers of the bank of the U. States, &c. &c.

ALSO,
THE LADY's POCKET-BOOK for 1819,
Containing—The Almanac; ruled pages for memorandums; description of Pitcairn's island; bishop Watson's letter on a future state; remarks on female dress and on marriage; morality of the Battledore; account of the Cherokee schools. *Selected Poetry*—Answers to last year's enigmas; charades; new and fashionable songs; rebuses. New country dances and waltzes; marketing tables; tables reducing shillings and pence to cents; also for showing the value of dollars in pounds, shillings and pence—
Are just received for sale by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
November 24 dtf

Exchange & Broker's Office,
Georgetown, District of Columbia.

ROMULUS RIGGS,

AT his office, next door below Crawford's tavern, Bridge-st Georgetown, will exchange all kinds of Bank Notes on the most reasonable terms.—All persons who may have notes on the banks of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, would do well to call on him, as he is largely in the purchase of that kind of money, and will take it on the most reasonable terms.—Persons travelling to the Western Country may at all times get the Bank Notes of the Western Banks at a fair discount, by calling at his Office. For the information of all persons throughout the U. States, R. Riggs makes it known, that all of the Banks of the District of Columbia pay their notes on demand in specie; and it would be much to the advantage of the merchants, and trading to the South and west, to encourage the circulation of the Notes of the Banks of Georgetown, Washington and Alexandria, as it will at all times answer for remittances to the large commercial and Atlantic towns;—all persons emigrating or travelling to the westward should be very particular and take the Notes of the Banks of the District of Columbia, as they will find them the most current, there being no counterfeits on the District Banks. The Merchants' Bank of Alexandria has long since failed—all persons should be on their guard, as they will be imposed on. August 18

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber about the 4th of August, Negro Woman LOUIZA—she is 25 years old, about 5 feet five inches high, and stout; has some of her front teeth out, and is apt to laugh when spoken to; she has a sister Marinda and a mother living in Georgetown, one above Semmes's tavern, and the other on Herring Hill, where she has been harbored for two weeks, and left there to come home, but has not done so. I expect she can be found in Georgetown or Alexandria, where she has many acquaintances. I will give the above reward if brought home, or lodged in jail so that I get her again.
ROBERT HARPER.
Prince George's co. Maryland,
September 8 dtf

Charles Co. Orphans' Court,
June Term, 1818.

ON application, ordered by the court that Eleanor B. Johnson, administratrix of James A. Johnson, late of Charles county, deceased, give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims by advertising in the Alexandria Gazette for three successive weeks. A true copy.
H. BARNES, Reg. of wills.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

That the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans' court of Charles county in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of JAS. A JOHNSON, late of Charles county, deceased; all persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the sixth day of May next—they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this sixth day of November, 1818.
ELEANOR B. JOHNSON, Adm'x.

☞ All those persons who have claims, and wish to exhibit them under the above notice, will present them to *Frederick D. Stone*, attorney at law, Port Tobacco, Chas. county, who will make the dividend when assets come to hand. E. B. J. Adm.
November 6 tuw3w

Tobacco and Segars.

JUST received and for sale, first quality
Chewing Tobacco,
AND
Fine flavored Spanish Segars.
Sept 29 WM. DEVAUGHN.

Just Landing,

FROM brig Susan, from Portland, and for sale at the cabinet warehouse, lower end of Prince-street,
Carrioles, Waggons, &c.
together with Furniture and Chairs, viz.:
3 top carrioles, with plated harness
14 Jersey waggons, with harness
Bureaus; tables; sideboards
Dressing glasses; bedsteads; chairs
A few barrels No 1 mackerel
A general assortment of goods in his line—*comprising the best variety in the district of Columbia*: all of which will be sold low.
ON HAND,
Mahogany, in logs and boards.
☞ Furniture, &c. made and repaired as usual. SAMUEL WARD.

Bank Notes.
1000 to 50,000 Dollars.

ROMULUS RIGGS,
At his Exchange and Brokers Office, Bridge-street, Georgetown,

WISHES to purchase from one to fifty thousand dollars of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia bank notes, which will be taken at a very small discount. All kinds of western and other uncurrent bank notes exchanged on the lowest terms.—Persons travelling to the westward can at all times get the notes of these banks at a reasonable discount.—Bills of exchange and bank checks, negociated on any part of the United States.—Notes of United States bank, and all of the branches, exchanged.

Georgetown, one door below Crawford's tavern, October 17.

I. HOIT'S
PRINTERS' WAREHOUSE,
NO. 32 BURLING-SLIP, NEW-YORK.

PRINTING TYPES, of all the kinds manufactured in the United States; the Columbian printing press; common do; standing presses, various sizes; printing ink, from the different factories, all kinds; cast and wrought iron chases, from the super-royal to the card chase; sheep's feet; turnscrews; job and book sticks, with brass or iron slides; mahogany do; shears; spring steel points; common do; bodkins; saws; girths; ball skins for news or book work; ball stocks, do; ball nails; wool; wool cards; candlesticks; snuffers; imposing stones, with frames, for one or two forms; brass double and single rule; column rules; parchments; lye brushes; dust, proof and pick do; metal cuts of houses, ships, steam-boats, and stages; cherry and white wood cases; do for Greek, figure and rule, flowers, and algebra; galleys of all kinds; frames with or without slides; case racks; swing troughs; wetting do; furniture of all kinds; letter, press and paper boards; mallets; shooting sticks; plainers; quoins; press blankets; page cord; blank cards; *Printing, Writing and Letter Paper*, of all kinds; together with ornaments and other articles, all of the best quality.

☞ A large assortment of second hand type, of almost every description, for sale as above, specimens of any fount of which will be forwarded to order.

Every kind of PRINTING and WRITING PAPER, supplied at the manufacturer's price. October 8.

Musical Tuition.

THE subscriber, at the solicitation of many individuals, is induced to take the house next door to Mr. Moore's Notary office, Prince-street, where he will teach Instrumental Music this winter. He assures those who may patronize him, that his utmost efforts shall be exerted to give perfect satisfaction. Subscription papers are left at Mr. Gray's bookstore.

Ladies will be taught on the Double or Single Flageolet, and Music arranged and neatly copied.
Oct 29 LIONEL J. LARKIN.

Gone to the Southward or Westward,

A YELLOW WOMAN, called Celia Detcher, in the 23d year of her age, about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high—marks like moles on the right side of her face, which, with several letters on her left arm, were made with india ink. She is about four months gone in a state of pregnancy—followed her husband, Jim Clark, a yellow man, who was purchased from this place and taken away in company with a large number of slaves, about two week ago, by a man of the name of Basset. It is supposed they have gone to the westward: Celia was born free, and had with her a notarial certificate of her freedom, and description of her person. Her mother, the subscriber, is much afflicted by her manner of going away, and desires that any humane people who may chance to meet with her, will persuade her to return, being apprehensive that when she gets into a strange country, where she will be unknown and out of the reach of her friends and those who would be likely to protect her, attempts may be made by some avaricious and unprincipled persons, to deprive her of her liberty, and sell her *for a slave*. Should any such attempts be made, fifty dollars reward will be paid to any person who will communicate such information as shall lead to the conviction of the offenders, and the recovery of the woman.

HANNAH DETCHER.
Alexandria, October 8, 1818.

Wheat, Old Corn, and Maryland Tobacco,

PURCHASED BY
Oct 24 *LAWRASON & FOWLE.*

Wheat.

I wish to purchase several thousand bushels of wheat, for which a liberal price will be given. THOMAS V. HUCK.
9th mo 16 tf

Just Received,

BY late arrivals from New-York, Boston and Portland, a large assortment of goods, comprising the following articles, viz:

3 Grecian sofas, good quality
3 small side boards
26 dozen chairs, different kinds
12 bureaus
16 tables
1 case sup. quality looking glasses
Work and light stands
20 dozen common brooms
10 plated harnesses
7 carrioles, with gig tops
16 do. common

Also, by schooner Stag, from Baltimore,
35 logs St. Domingo mahogany
In Store,
25 logs do. and a large assortment of furniture—For sale by
SAMUEL WARD,
Lower end of Prince-street.
*** Furniture made and repaired, as usual. December 15.

New Books,

FOR sale at the commission bookstore of
R. GRAY.

A new work on Farriery; 1 vol. octavo, bound, 2 dols.

The Christian Œconomy; a valuable little work, said to be translated from the original Greek of an old manuscript found in the Island of Patmos, where St. John wrote his book of the Revelations. Price, half bound, 37½ cents.

ON HAND,
A good supply of Writing and Letter paper. November 18

Twenty Dollars Reward.

STOLEN on the 10th of October last, an ivory mounted patent
German Flute,
with six silver keys: it is split in the fourth joint about an inch. Should it be offered for sale it is hoped it will be detained; and if any person has already purchased it, the money will be refunded, together with five dollars, by returning it to the owner at Mr. *Devaughn's* shop, Royal-street.
December 12 tf

Spermaceti Candles, &c.

JUST RECEIVED,
33 boxes Rodman's sperm. candles
20 muscatel raisins
20 bloom do
30 bls apples—(Newtown pippins)
Men's coarse and fine shoes
Women's shoes and slippers
Boys' and children's shoes
In store,
1500 bushels Albany oats
Together with a general assortment of groceries, S. & T. PLUMMER.
December 15

Notice

IS hereby given that an election will be held at Hay-market, in the county of Prince William, on the first Monday in January next, for the purpose of choosing a President, four Directors, and Treasurer, to the Faquier and Alexandria Turnpike Company. A punctual attendance of the stockholders to the said institution is earnestly requested on that day.
December 17 Th3t

To the Public.

Z. WARD begs leave to return his thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal patronage he has hitherto received, particularly since the commencement of his new establishment. He takes this method of informing travellers that he continues to keep a
House of Entertainment,
on the main road leading from Alexandria to Dumfries, two miles south of the *romantic* town of Occoquan; and although he will not boast of having his table constantly supplied with venison, wild turkeys, wild ducks, &c. he pledges himself to those ladies and gentlemen who may please to honor him with their company, that no exertion shall be wanting on his part to render their time agreeable and themselves comfortable. thm3w* Dec 3

The National Register

IS a paper which is published, every Saturday, at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and each number contains sixteen pages octavo, in small but very legible type. It makes two volumes in the year; and every volume is accompanied with a copious Index. The price per annum is five dollars, payable in advance. The Public Documents, both foreign and domestic; the proceedings of Congress, and authentic news of every description, are regularly inserted therein, and accompanied by critical and explanatory remarks. Its value is also enhanced by occasional reviews of literary works; and all its sentiments are decidedly American, independent of all party considerations. For this work, which is well established, regularly published, and transmitted weekly to subscribers by the mail, the public patronage is respectfully solicited.
LAWRENCE, WILSON & Co.

Lindsay & Hill

HAVE just received per sloop Ocean, from Norfolk, and now landing at Irwin's wharf,

250 sacks Liverpool coarse salt
200 do do fine do
36 boxes raisins, and
10 bales prime upland cotton
In stores,
Jamaica and N. E. rum in hhds.
Domestic spirits do
Gin in pipes; whiskey in barrels
Sugar in hogsheads and barrels
Coffee and pimento in bags
Soft shelled almonds do
Imperial tea in tea catty boxes
Ground ginger in kegs
Mess shad in barrels
Also, FAMILY FLOUR. Dec 14

THREE hundred bushels potatoes, from Lubec, for sale on board sloop Olive Branch, laying at Central wharf.
December 21 3

To Ship-owners,
MASTERS OF VESSELS & OTHERS.

THE subscriber (late from England) mathematical instrument maker, offers his services to clean and repair all sorts of *Ship's Compasses, Quadrants, Sextants*, &c. in the best manner, at his house on Prince-street, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets.
Oct 31 DANIEL MUNRO.

Notice.

ON Monday the 4th of January next, between 3 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the stockholders of the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike Company will meet at Brown's hotel, in the town of Alexandria, to elect five directors, a clerk, and a treasurer, for the ensuing year.
Dec 18 BENJ. C. ASHTON.

Bank of Alexandria,
Dec. 21, 1817.

THE stockholders in the Bank of Alexandria are hereby notified that an election for nine directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Court-House in this town, on the third Monday (18th) of January next. J. L. M'KENNA,
Dec 21 t18J Cashier.

John Jackson & Co.

OFFER FOR SALE,
100 kegs 8's, 10's, 12's, & lb. twist tobacco—just received per schnr Dolphin, from Richmond, superior quality and warranted
20 barrels Albany ale, very fine
10 bales cloths, cassimeres, flannels, burlaps, drab cloths, &c. &c.—per sloop Mechanic, from New-York.
IN STORE,
Rum, gin, brandy, wines, almonds, filberts, wrapping paper, &c. &c.—on terms to meet the views of purchasers, it is presumed, as they will be made very accommodating. Dec. 4.

Butter and Tallow.

WE will give the best market price for good country Tallow, and for old Butter a fair price, at our soap and candle manufactory
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
November 27

Private Tuition.

THE subscriber has procured a young gentleman (a graduate of Yale college) to conduct a private school in his family, and would be willing to receive three or four boarders for the next year. The instructor is eminently qualified to teach all the different branches both of a classical and mathematical education.
THOMAS TURNER.
Fauquier county, Vir. Nov 30

Romulus Riggs's
EXCHANGE BANKING HOUSE,
AND
BROKER'S OFFICE,
Bridge-street, Georgetown.

THIS is intended as a permanent establishment, and the community will find it one of the greatest conveniences in the United States, and of great public utility. At this house the fair exchange on the different bank notes from every part of the union can at all times be had: It is to be hoped that, by the operations of this office, the community will get rid of a host of Shilocks, Shavers, Secret and Running Brokers, who infest the District, frequently proclaiming the failure of country solvent banks, for the express purpose of purchasing the notes of such institutions at great discounts. Business under the following heads will be transacted. This establishment possesses funds to negotiate for any amount, and all business done for cash.

1st. All bank checks, bills at sight, post notes not due, and bank notes from all parts of the United States, bought and sold.

2d. All notes, bills of exchange, dividends and interests, collected and remitted according to orders.

3d. The notes of the United States' bank and all of its branches received at par.

4th. Strangers, citizens, and others, may deposit current money for safe keeping—and if left for thirty days, or longer, will receive at the rate of six per cent. per annum for the same.

5th. All business in the line of a money broker promptly attended to for a small commission.

6th. All southern and western traders, bringing to the district large sums of southern and western bank notes, can deposit for safe keeping, and draw for the same as may suit their convenience.

7th. Prompt attention paid to the orders of all respectable brokers and exchange offices throughout the United States—who will please to favor me occasionally with their rates of exchange on bank notes and bills. Georgetown, Dec. 9

GAZETTE
AND
Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

PUBLISHED BY
SAMUEL SNOWDEN,
ROYAL-STREET.

Daily Gazette, 7 dolls...Country, 5 dolls.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1818.

TRIAL of ARBUTHNOT & AMBRISTER.

OFFICIAL DOCUMENT TRANSMITTED BY THE PRESIDENT TO CONGRESS.

(*Concluded.*)

A.

Robert C. Ambrister to governor Cameron.

March 20th, 1818,

Sahwahnee, near St. Marks Fort.

SIR—I am requested particularly by all our Indian chiefs, to acquaint your excellency, that the Americans have commenced hostilities with them two years ago, and have advanced some considerable distance in this country, and are now making daily progress. They say they sent a number of letters to your excellency, but have never received one answer, which makes them believe that he never delivered them; and will oblige them much if you will let me know whether he did or not. The purport of the letters were begging your excellency to be kind enough to send them down some gun powder, musket balls, lead, cannon, &c. as they are now completely out of those articles. The Americans may march thro' the whole territory in one month, and without arms, &c. they must surrender. Hillis Haijo, or Francis, the Indian chief, the one that was in England, tells me to let your excellency know, that the prince regent told him that whenever he wanted ammunition, your excellency would supply him with as much as he wanted. They beg me to press upon your excellency's mind to send the above mentioned articles down by the vessel that brings this to you, as she will sail for this place immediately—and let the prince regent know of their situation. Any letters that your excellency may send down, be good enough to direct to me, as they have great dependence in my writing. Any news that your excellency may have respecting them and America, will be doing a great favor to let me know, that I may send among them.

There is now a very large body of Americans and Indians, who I expect will attack us every day, and God only knows how it will be decided. But I must only say, this will be the last effort with us.—There has been a body of Indians gone to meet them, and I have sent another party. I hope your excellency will be pleased to grant the favor they request.

I have nothing further to add, but am, sir, with due respect, your obedient humble servant,

ROBERT C. AMBRISTER.

Question by the prisoner. Did you hear me say that I came on Woodbine's business?

Ansr. I did.

Ques. by the P. Were not the negroes alluded to at Arbuthnot's store before I arrived?

Ansr. No, you came with them.

Peter B. Cook, a witness on the part of the prosecution, being duly sworn, stated, that he never heard the prisoner give any orders to negroes or Indians—that the prisoner distributed Arbuthnot's goods, and, also, paint to the negroes and Indians. Also, that some powder was brought from the vessel to Suwany by the prisoner, and distributed among the negroes by Nero.—Sometime in March, the prisoner took Arbuthnot's schooner, and with an armed party of negroes, 24 in number, set out for St. Marks, for the purpose of taking Arbuthnot's goods at that place, and stated that he would compel the commandant to deliver them up. On hearing of the approach of the American Army, the prisoner told the negroes it was useless to run, for if they ran any farther they would be driven into the sea.

The prisoner told the witness that he had been a lieutenant in the British army, under Col. Nicholls. The prisoner was sent by Woodbine to Tamper, to see about those negroes he had left there. The prisoner told the witness that he had written a letter to Governor Cameron, for ammunition for the Indians, some time in March, and also told the witness that he had a commission in the Patriot army, under McGregor, and that he had expected a captaincy.—The witness testified to the following letters, marked A, B, C, & D, and referred to in the specification to the second charge, were in the hand writing of the prisoner, and one marked E.

(Note.—The leter marked A, is copied in a previous part of these proceedings.)

B.

From Robert C. Ambrister to Major Edward Nicholls.

Suwany, near River Appalachicola.

DEAR SIR—Francis, and all the Indian Chiefs, have requested me particularly to acquaint you, that the Americans have commenced hostilities with them these two years past, and are making daily progress in their territory, and say they will proceed. That you are the only friend they have in that part of the world, and hope that you will exert yourself in their behalf, and ask for as much assistance as can be had. That the Americans are at the forks of the River Appalachicola. They have written a number of times to England and Providence, but have never received one answer—they expect the man never delivered the letters, but they have full hopes in my writing. They request you would make the Prince Regent acquainted with their deplorable situation. The Americans have been very cruel since they commenced, and I hope you will not lose a single moment in forwarding their views. They say they will be extremely happy to see you out—nothing would give them greater pleasure than to see you out at this time. If they should not see you, to send them out all news and directions, that they may be guided by it.

There is about three hundred blacks at this place—a few of our Bluff people.—They beg me to say they depend on your promises, and expect you are on the way out. They have stuck to the *cause*, and will always believe in the faith of you, and any directions you may give send to me at this place, and I will do what I can.

I remain my dear sir, most truly yours,

ROBT. C. AMBRISTER.

N. B. Francis says you must bring the horses when you come out, that you promised, and that his house has been burnt down, and burnt his uniform clothes.

R. A

C.

From Robert C. Ambrister to Governor Cameron.

March 20th, 1818.

SIR—I am requested particularly by the Indian chiefs to acquaint your excellency, that the Americans have commenced hostilities with them a long time since, and have advanced some distance in their territory, and are still continuing to advance. That they (the chiefs of Florida) have sent repeatedly to your excellency, and have never received one answer. They suspect Mr. Arbuthnot has never delivered the papers to your excellency. They wish me to state to you that they are completely out of ammunition, muskets, &c. begging your excellency will be pleased to send them the articles above mentioned, with a few cannon, as the Americans build their boats so strong, that their rifle balls cannot penetrate their sides. The captain of the vessel who will come down again, I have given orders to make your excellency acquainted with what time the vessel will sail for this place. Your excellency will, I hope, be good enough to make the Prince Regent acquainted with their situation, and ask for assistance—which they have pressed me very hard to press upon your excellency's mind, and likewise to send them down what news may be respecting them and the country, which will be a great satisfaction to them.

I have the honor to be, &c.

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Sahwahnee, 20th March, 1818.
Near Fort St. Marks.

SIR—I am requested by Francis and all the Indian chiefs, to acquaint your excellency that they are at war with the Americans, and have been sometime back, that they are in great distress for want of ammunition, balls, arms, &c. and have wrote by Mr. Arbuthnot several times, but they suppose he never delivers them to your excellency. You will oblige them much to let them know whether he did or not.

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From Robert C. Ambrister to Peter B. Cook.

MOUTH OF THE RIVER.

Dr. Cook: The boat arrived here about three o'clock on Thursday: the wind has been ahead ever since: I have been down. The rudder of the vessel is in a bad condition; but I will manage to have it done to night. The wind, I am in hopes, will be fair in the morning, when I will get under weigh, and make all possible dispatch. I will make old Lewis pilot me safe. If those Indians dont conduct themselves straight, I would use rigorous means with them. Beware of Mr. Jerry: I found him on board when I came. Keep a good look out. I have sent two kegs of powder and one bar of lead.

Yours, &c. R. A.

TUESDAY, 3 o'CLOCK.

Question by the prisoner. Did you not frequently hear me say that I would have nothing to do with the Indians in exciting them to war with the United States?

Ans. I do not recollect.

Ques. by the prisoner. Are you acquainted with Lewis Phenix, and have you not heard him express ill will against me, in consequence of my wishing him to pilot me to St. Marks?

Ans. I never did.

Ques. Do you know of my sending troops at any time to fight against the United States; and have I not been constantly with you, so that you would have had an opportunity of knowing if there had been sent any by me?

Ans. I have not: they might have been sent without my knowledge.

Jacob Harrison, a witness on the part of the prosecution, being duly sworn, stated that, some time in the latter end of March, or first of April, the prisoner took possession of the schooner Chance, with an armed party of negroes, and stated his intentions of taking St. Marks. On his way thither, going ashore, he learned from some Indians that Arbuthnot had gone to St. Marks, which induced him to return. The witness also stated, that, while the prisoner was on board, he had complete command of the negroes, who considered him as their captain. The prisoner took the cargo of the vessel up towards Suwany, which consisted of, with other articles, nine kegs of powder, and 500 pounds of lead.

The evidence on both sides being closed the prisoner was allowed until 5 o'clock this evening to make his defence.

The time allowed the prisoner for the preparation of his defence, having expired, he was brought before the court, and made the defence marked M, which is attached to these proceedings.

The court was then cleared, and the proceedings read over by the recorder, when, after due deliberation on the testimony brought forward, the court found the prisoner, Robert C. Ambrister, guilty of so much of the specification to the first charge, as follows, viz. "and did excite them to war with the United States, by sending their warriors to meet and fight the American army, he being a subject of Great Britain, which government was at peace and amity with the United States, and all her citizens:" but not guilty of the other part of the specification; guilty of the first charge; guilty of the specification of the second charge, and guilty of the second charge; and do, therefore, sentence the prisoner, Robert C. Ambrister, to suffer *death*, by being *shot*, two thirds of the court concurring therein.

One of the members of the court requesting a re-consideration of his vote on the sentence, the sense of the court was taken thereon, and decided in the affirmative, when the vote was again taken, and the court sentenced the prisoner to receive fifty stripes on his bare back, and be confined with a ball and chain to hard labor, for 12 calendar months.

The court adjourned, *sine die*.

EDMUND P. GAINES,
Maj. Gen. by brevet, Pres. of the Court.
J. M. GLASSELL, Recorder.

Defence M.

Fort St. Marks, 28th April, 1818.

The United States of America,
vs.
Robert Christy Ambrister,

Who, being arraigned before a special Court Martial, upon the following charges, to wit:

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Charge 2d.—Leading and commanding the lower creek Indians in carrying on war against the U. States.

To the first charge the prisoner at the bar pleads not guilty, and, as to the second charge, he pleads guilty, and justification. The prisoner at the bar feels grateful to this honorable court for their goodness in giving him a sufficient time to deliberate and arrange his defence on the above charges.

The prisoner at the bar, here avails himself of the opportunity of stating to this honorable court, inasmuch as the testimony which was introduced in this case, was very explicit, and went to every point the prisoner could wish, he has nothing further to offer in his defence, but puts himself upon the mercy of the honorable court.

R. C. AMBRISTER.

Head Quarters, Division of the South,
Adj. Gen.'s Office, St. Marks,
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GENERAL ORDER.

At a special court martial, commenced on the 25th inst. at St. Marks, and continued until the night of the 28th, of which brevet General E. P. Gaines is President, was tried A. Arbuthnot, on the following charges and specifications, viz:

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To which charges the prisoner pleaded not guilty.

The court, after mature deliberation on the evidence adduced, find the prisoner A. Arbuthnot, guilty of the first charge, and guilty of the second charge, leaving out the words "acting as a spy," and after mature reflection, sentence him, A. Arbuthnot, to be suspended by the *neck*, until he is *dead*.

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John James Arbuthnot will be furnished with a passage to Pensacola, by the first vessel.

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By order of Maj. Gen. Jackson.

ROBERT BUTLER,
Adjutant General.

From the Richmond Compiler, Dec. 22.

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

The house of delegates has not yet called the talents of its members into active discussion.

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The schnr. POLLY & SALLY, burthen 85 tons or 600 bls. nearly new, built in the Chesapeake of the best materials; a very fast sailer, and can be ready for a cargo in a few days, and requires but a small expense to fit her for any voyage. Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE.
December 21

Nova-Scotia Potatoes, &c.

FOUR hundred bushels Nova-Scotia potatoes, in prime order
1 quarter cask port wine, superior quality, vintage of 1815
1 large Franklin stove,
For sale by JOHN RUMNEY,

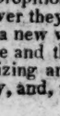
Who offers for Rent,

The store under the dwelling house he occupies, situate on Fairfax-street. Also, the second story of the new brick house at the head of Duke-street wharf, adjoining the dock.

Also, for Freight,

The fine swift sailing schr. ADELINE, Edward Rumney, master, carries 900 barrels, is in perfect order for a long voyage, and the immediate reception of a cargo. Apply as above.
Dec 24 tbstu3t

For Sale, Freight or Charter,



The substantial ship FAIR-TRADER, capt. George Fletcher, burthen 3000 barrels or 535 hhds tobacco, now in complete order for the reception of a cargo and the performance of any voyage. For terms for the purchase of two-thirds, or freight of the whole, apply to

NOBLET HERBERT,
Oct 8 or FRANCIS ADAMS, jr.

(For a few Days only.)

TO THE LOVERS OF

The Fine Arts.

MESSRS. STOWELL AND BRADLEY

RESPECTFULLY inform the ladies and gentlemen of Alexandria and its vicinity, that they have opened, for a FEW DAYS only, next door to the City Tavern, opposite the New Market-House, an elegant

MUSEUM,

CONSISTING OF 32 WAX FIGURES, LARGE AS LIFE.

TWO ELEGANT ORGANS,

One playing a variety of music, and accompanied by 16 sister states, performing upon a chime of bells.—The other a new patent organ, playing a variety of music, accompanied with a Drum and Triangles.

Among the Figures the following claim particular notice:

General George Washington; a striking likeness of James Monroe, esq. president of the United States; Napoleon Bonaparte; Commodore Isaac Hull and lady; Commodore William Bainbridge; Columbus, who first discovered the continent of America; Henry Christophe, formerly a slave, now a sovereign prince, under the title of Henry I. king of Hayti—he married a daughter of the unfortunate Touissant L'Overture, who is now queen of Hayti—and her daughter; a representation of a lady that was drowned at Albany, in December 1812, crossing the ferry, holding her beautiful twin babes, that were saved; an American prisoner in Algiers, represented chained and spiked to the floor, and starving to death with an iron on his head; Othello and Desdamona, a representation from Shakespeare's tragedy, exhibiting Othello in the act of murdering his wife Desdamona; Jane Shore; Boston Beauty, and Jud the musician; Lord Hastings and Alicia; *a highly interesting group*, representing Blue Beard a Turkish bashaw in the act of attempting the murder of his wife, and Selim her brother running to her relief, also Irene sister to Blue Beard's wife in tears—this is one of the most splendid groups ever exhibited in the United States; Charlotte Temple, with her child; a scripture group, representing King Saul and the witch of Endor raising Samuel the prophet from the tomb; Indian Chief Black Streak in the act of scalping a son of Mr. Kershen, a merchant of St. Mary's, in the state of Georgia.

A TEMPLE OF INDUSTRY,

OR,

Grand Mechanical Panorama,

Consisting of thirty-six Moving Figures, all in Character.

ALSO,

20 ELEGANT VIEWS.

1. View of Twickenham, in England.
2. View of the water works at Centre Square, Philad.
3. View of the battle of Lodi
4. View near Richmond.
5. Richmond Hill.
6. The west view of Mebbar Mill, in Derbyshire, Eng.
7. Carrick Castle, Ireland.
8. View near Bath, on the road to Hampton.
9. View of Fort Royal, Martinique.
10. Battle of Waterloo.
11. View of the Inner Court of the Orphans' House at Hale, in Lower Saxony.
12. View of Rich'n'd bridge.
13. View of Richmond Park Gate.
14. View near Cookstown, in Wicklow.
15. New Jail, Walnut-street, Philadelphia.
16. Custom-House, N. York.
17. View of the Old Market or Great King of Prague.
18. View of High-street, from Ninth-street, Philadelphia.
19. View of High-street, Philadelphia, from the country market-place, with the funeral procession of Gen. George Washington.
20. View of the execution of Marshal Ney.

☞ The above collection of Figures were executed by the most eminent American artists, and well deserve the patronage of the public. The decorations and dresses are made in that style of elegance that will ensure gratification to the observer.

**Admittance 50 cents—children half price. December 24

IMPORTANT CRISIS

APPROACHING.

Only one Day's Drawing more!

Which will positively take place

ON NEW-YEAR'S DAY,

And the following GREAT PRIZES are ALL in the WHEEL of the

GRAND STATE LOTTERY,

AND TO BE DRAWN IN

ONE DAY.

50,000 Dollars

10,000 Dollars			10,000 Dollars
10,000 Dollars			10,000 Dollars
10,000 Dollars			4 of 500 Dollars

15 of 1,000 Dollars

A great number of One Hundred Dollars and Fifty Dollars.

A few warranted undrawn Tickets yet for sale at

ALLENS'

LUCKY OFFICE, No. 151 MARKET-STREET,

Who on last New-Year's Day, had the pleasure of selling the Splendid Capital Prize of

100,000 Dollars!!!

The fortunate holders, two ladies and a gentleman, received the Cash for the same immediately after it was drawn.

Baltimore, December 22 3t

Mammoth Cake,

WEIGHING 130 POUNDS,

Measuring 8 feet round, and 2½ across, with *A handsome ornament on the top,*

ABOUT 4 FEET HIGH.

THE liberal encouragement received last year has induced the subscriber to prepare another rich and well baked large cake *for the approaching Christmas,* hoping it will receive the same approbation by his customers as the former.

It will be sold in one or more pounds, to suit purchasers. LOUIS BEELER.
Dec 23 3t

Young Hyson Tea.

SEVENTY-FIVE ten catty boxes young hyson tea, selected particularly for family use, just received and for sale by
Dec 19 LINDSAY & HILL.

Drugs, Medicines, &c.

THE subscriber has lately received an addition to his stock of drugs and medicines, and offers for sale a general assortment of first quality goods.

Spanish segars by the thousand, and 20 or 30 boxes of superior quality. Also, copal and japan varnishes, warranted good.
Nov. 25 tf A. B. DICK.

Albany Oats & Burr Stones.

JOHN H. LADD & Co. offer for sale the cargo of sloop Sasco, viz;
2600 bushels Albany oats, of superior quality
1 pair Burr mill stones
December 14

BLANK BOOKS.

JAMES KENNEDY & SON have just received a large assortment, consisting of the following, viz.

Ledgers, single & double
Journals
Day books
Letter and invoice ditto
Record ditto, &c. &c.

} Of all sizes, faint lined and plain,

in plain and Russia binding, on the most approved plan. Also,

A great variety of the smaller books, viz. Bank, receipt and memorandum books; pocket ledgers; blank music books; cyphering books; plain and faint lined copy books, for large and small hand, per dozen or single

☞ Orders from the public offices, and from merchants, to any pattern of ruling, executed at a short notice.
December 5 stuthtf

Samuel Thompson

TAKES the liberty of informing his country friends and the public, that he has established himself in the brick warehouse, on the north side of King-street, one door above the corner of Fayette-street, and opposite the diagonal pump, where he will buy and sell flour, and receive it on storage; and will transact with care and punctuality all business in his line, which may be confided to him. thstu4w Dec 17

The Leesburg Washingtonian and Winchester Gazette will insert the above four weeks.

Fresh Fruit.

THE subscriber has just received a great variety of Fresh Fruit, viz.:

20 boxes muscatel and bloom raisins
10 jars grapes
10 drums figs
500 lbs. English walnuts
200 dates
10 boxes prunes
12 lemons

Fresh currants; olives; capers; anchovies; best Spanish segars; fancy articles, and a variety of toys. On hand,
2000 lbs. soft shelled almonds
Palm nuts; filberts; a few thousand oranges, and a few barrels cranberries.
For sale by LOUIS BEELER.
December 14 fmw3w

Book-Binding.

THE subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they have commenced the BOOK-BINDING AND STATIONARY BUSINESS, on the south side of King, between Fairfax and Royal streets—where they offer for sale, a small assortment of Stationary, and a variety of

Blank Books,

of every kind; all of which are made of the best materials, and will be disposed of on the most liberal terms.

Orders from Banks, and other public offices; from merchants, and country dealers, will be thankfully received, and meet with due attention and punctuality.

JAMES & ARCHIBALD DOUGLASS.

☞ Wrapping paper by the bale or ream.
December 21 mwf3t

A valuable Servant for Sale.

A SERVANT woman, twenty years of age, and her child, three years old, may be had on reasonable terms.

The woman is an intelligent, well disposed, active servant; a good seamstress, and well acquainted with all kinds of house work.—She has been employed as a cook for more than a year. She will be sold only to a person who will ensure that neither herself nor her child (a boy) will be sold or carried from the District. This will be particularly insisted on, as she is a very valuable servant, disposed of for no fault; and offered for sale only on account of the difficulties attending the transportation of slaves from Virginia to Washington county, in the District.

For terms apply at this office.
December 18 ftu1m

Valuable Property for Sale,

FOR CASH.

ON SATURDAY, the 16th day of January next, the following valuable property will be offered at public sale:

1. A two-story brick tenement and lot of ground, on the south side of King-street, 49 feet to the west of Henry-street; front on King-street 25 feet, depth 100 feet.

2. A vacant lot on the west side of Fayette-street, beginning at a point equidistant from King and Cameron streets; thence north on Fayette-street 76 feet 7 inches; thence west parallel to King-st. to Payne-street; thence south on Payne-street 76 feet 7 inches; thence to the beginning.

3. A large two-story brick warehouse, at the intersection of the north line of King-street with the east side of Fayette-street; in front on King-street 43 feet 5 inches, on Fayette-street 100 feet to a ten feet alley; now occupied by James English.

4. A lot on the east side of Fayette-st. 110 feet to the north of King-st. in front on Fayette-street 21 feet 5 inches; in depth 123 feet 5 inches.

5. Two lots of ground, formerly part of the estate of the late R. Conway, distinguished in the survey made for his executors by Nos. 20 and 21; No. 20 situated on the north side of Montgomery-street, and on the west side of Columbus-street, containing one acre and 7-8ths; No 21 at the intersection of the south side of Montgomery-street with the west side of Columbus-street, containing 5-16th of an acre.

☞ The sale will commence at the Exchange Coffee-House, at 11 o'clock A. M. As each piece of property shall be struck off, the payment will be required; and if not made, the property will be immediately resold, and the bid of the person so failing to make payment will not afterwards be received.

By order of the trustees,
P. G. MARSTELLER, Auct.
December 14 mwf16J

SALES AT AUCTION.

By P. G. MARSTELLER.

THIS DAY, at 11 A. M.
Will be sold from on board the sloop Olive Branch, lying at Central wharf—
600 bushels Irish potatoes—also,
8 hhds. N. E. rum.

On TUESDAY, at 10 A. M.
At the auction store, corner of Prince and Water Streets, will be sold,
Superfine and fine broadcloths
Flannels
Flushings
Negro cottons
Kerseys
Linens
Ginghams
Hosiery
Shirting cottons
Crapes
Dimities
Calicoes
Sewing silks, cottons and threads

ALSO,

Holland gin, in pipes
Candles in boxes
Queensware in crates
Gin cases
A few thousand lbs. bacon
Beds, Furniture, &c.

ALSO,

A likely Mulatto Girl,

about 21 or 22 years of age, who has 5 or 6 years to serve. She will not be sold out of the district.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER,

On a credit of three and four months,
2 well matched and handsome carriage horses
5 valuable work horses, 2 of which are equally fit for the gear or saddle
1 waggon and team; 2 new carts
1 ox cart and 2 pair of oxen
Several valuable milch cows
10 new ploughs, of the most modern and approved model
A variety of farming utensils, most of which are new, and the property of the late Dr. Thornton.

By order of the executor,
P. G. MARSTELLER, Auct.
December 23 3t

Books and Stationary at Auction.

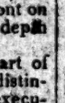
By JOHN JACKSON & Co.

On SATURDAY at 6½ o'clock, P. M. Will be sold at the auction rooms, corner of King and Water streets.

A very valuable collection of law, medical, theological and miscellaneous books, catalogues of which may be examined on the morning previous to the sale.
December 24

Public Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust to the subscriber, will be sold, on Monday the 4th January next, between 12 and 1 o'clock,



on the premises, a House and Lot, on the west side of Union-street, to the northward of Queen-street, now occupied by Mr. Smith. The terms will be made known on the day of sale. WM. HERBERT, Jr
Dec 22 14J

Mammoth Cake,

WEIGHING 100 POUNDS,

With a handsome ornament on the top.

THE liberal encouragement received during my short stay induces the subscriber to prepare a rich and well baked cake *for the approaching Christmas.*

It will be sold to suit purchasers.
Dec 24 ANTHONY KALE.

Spirits, Sugar, &c.

A FEW puncheons of superior quality Antigua and Jamaica spirits
Superfine Barbados sugar, in hhds
Also, a parcel of cocoa nuts—for sale on liberal terms at No. 99 Union-st.
September 30 N. REILLY.

A Card.

THE copartnership of Doctors *Thornton & Brown* having been dissolved by the death of the senior partner, the survivor deems it respectful to the friends of the late firm to solicit a continuance of their patronage.

To the surgical department of his profession he has for several years devoted considerable attention, and flatters himself that his assiduity has enabled him to render the same services to surgical patients which they have been accustomed to receive from his late partner.

Of the medical department, which has been almost entirely allotted to himself, he deems it unnecessary to say more than that he will be happy to receive the commands of his friends as heretofore, and will endeavor to justify their confidence by all the means in his power. He continues to occupy his former office in the front room of Doctor Thornton's late dwelling house, on King street.—His own dwelling house is on St. Asaph-street, between Prince and Duke streets. wfmtf Dec 23

Western Money.

A FEW thousand dollars of Kentucky, Ohio, and Pennsylvania bank notes for sale at a liberal discount, well worth the attention of drovers and others. Apply at my Exchange Banking House and Broker's Office, Bridge-street, Georgetown.
December 10 ROMULUS RIGGS.

Mechanics' Bank of Alex'a.

December 5, 1818.

THE Stockholders of the Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria are hereby notified that one quarter of the seventh instalment is called for to this institution, payable at the Bank on the 19th January next, one quarter on the 19th of February, and one half of the eighth instalment on the 19th of March next.

By order of the Board,
P. H. MINOR, *Cashier.*
December 7

HOUSES, LANDS &c.

Building Lots or Sale.

SUNDRY good lots upon Cameron, Pitt and Queen streets, on liberal credit, at reasonable prices to purchasers who would build thereon. For terms enquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
October 13 tf

For Sale or Rent,

THAT valuable property called CONWAY'S WHARF, with the Warehouses thereon fronting on Union-street. The warehouses will be rented separately if required. For terms apply to
WM. HERBERT, jr.
August 25 tf

To Let,

THAT convenient Brick house on Royal street, now occupied by Mr. Charles Tyler—possession to be had the 22nd of December next—for terms enquire of MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
November 3

To Rent,

A convenient BRICK Dwelling house, at the upper end of King-st suitable for a genteel family. Also two frame dwellings and shops.—Apply to JAMES SANDERSON.
November 12

Houses for Sale.

The premises on the South east corner of King and Henry streets, containing 2 good dwelling houses, with stores ready fitted up for business.

Also, the brick dwelling house and store near to the former, lately in possession of Dennis M. Lyles, esq. for whose time therein, the 7th of Feb. next, it may be rented.

☞ All the above property would be sold upon liberal credit, the payment being secured. Inquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
September 28 dtf

Gunston for Sale.

THIS elegant estate is situated on the Potomac, 16 miles below Alexandria—it is bounded on three sides by the Potomac and Pohick creek, and contains nearly 3,000 acres of land, level and fertile, to which are attached six shad and herring fisheries, two of which command the river channel. This land will be laid off in four tracts, so as to have one or more fisheries to each; these tracts will be again divided if requisite. This estate is level and beautifully situated, very fertile, and remarkably healthy. Plaister acts with an effect equal to that of any part of Virginia or Pennsylvania.—I have used 500 bushels in twelve months, and such is its beneficial operation, that were I to keep this land I should considerably increase the quantity. A manufacturing mill is distant about two miles, on a stream navigable for vessels carrying 1200 bushels of wheat, where the Baltimore and Dist. of Columbia prices are given for grain: being bounded on 3 sides by water, a small extent only of fence is necessary to inclose the whole: it would be admirably adapted to grazing. The improvements are a large and very substantial brick mansion, 40 by 70 feet, with every necessary outhouse, three commodious barns, houses for Negroes, and fish houses at each of the fisheries. 120,000 bricks and 1000 bushels of lime are just burnt on the premises. There is a considerable extent of live fence, both useful and ornamental, two orchards of well selected apples and peach, besides an abundance of other choice fruit. More than 150 acres are in clover, 200 in corn, and land is in preparation for sowing 250 bushels of small grain. Any quantity of hay can be cut from the low grounds, some of which (and all might,) have been reclaimed at a trifling expense. The river and creeks, abound with wild fowl, particularly canvass backs, the woods with deer and a variety of other game. Mules, cattle, highly improved sheep, farming utensils and household furniture can be had. The terms of sale will be accommodating. Property in any of the cities, negroes, bank stock, western lands, or lands near the Ridge, will be taken in payment.—Letters must be addressed to me at Pohick Church, Fairfax county, Virginia.
September 4 GEORGE MASON.

Valuable Property for Sale.

THE subscriber is desirious of selling a handsomely situated farm, on Hunting creek, in Fairfax county Virginia, adjoining the Mount Vernon estate and the lands of general Thomson Mason, four miles from Alexandria, containing about 240 acres, 80 of which are in wood—40 to 50 in thriving meadow of clover and timothy—a part of the residue recently seeded with wheat and rye, and clover, last spring—the whole enclosed with a new post and rail fence.—The improvements are, a comfortable and convenient frame dwelling house and kitchen, smoke house, poultry house, granary and stables.—There is on this place a rich and productive garden, and a large body of marsh meadow, from which may be saved annually 100 tons of hay, nearly as nutricious as the best timothy or clover.—With the farm would be sold a number of very valuable horses, cows and sheep; waggon, carts, and a variety of farming utensils and household and kitchen furniture; corn, oats and rye, and 40 tons hay. Also, adjoining the one above described, a farm containing 160 acres, recently enclosed, on which is a brick house, which a trifling expense would render comfortable. The soil is excellent, and a considerable part might be easily converted into meadow.—it would be sold with the other or separately. Also, a number of valuable servants, male and female. To prevent unnecessary application, he would observe, that they will only be sold to persons residing in the District or its vicinity, and not to be carried from it. The subscriber will also sell the greater part of his household furniture, which is new and handsome. For terms of all or any part of the above property, apply to NOBLET HERBERT, esq. or
Oct 6 FRANCIS ADAMS, Jr.

To Rent,

That convenient dwelling house on Pitt-street, opposite St. Paul's church. Possession will be given on first January next. Apply to
MARGARET R. CHAPIN.
October 24 stuthtf

Valuable Property.

FOR sale—That commodious three story brick house on King-street; now in the occupancy of Mr. John Roberts.—Also three Lots adjoining, with the improvements thereon.—That elegant Grass Lot—lately the property of Mr. James Anderson, containing 2 3-16ths acres.—And the rigging, sales, anchors, cables, spars & water-casks of the barque Mary, in parcels, or the whole to suit purchasers.
Oct 31 JOSEPH SMITH.

Public Sale.

ON Saturday the 19th inst. at 3 o'clock, will be sold on the premises, that valuable lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, (in fee simple) situate on the corner of Royal and Cameron streets; 47 feet on Royal, by 31 on Cameron streets, now occupied by Mr. Harrover as a store and bake house.

Terms liberal, and made known at the day of sale. December 14

Notice.

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by Charles H. Plummer and Eliza his wife, to secure the payment of a debt due to Thomas Swayne, will be exposed to public sale, for cash, in the town of Dumfries, before the court-house door, on MONDAY, the 1st day of January next,

A tract of Land,

in the county of Prince-William, within 4 miles from Dumfries, containing by estimation 360 acres, (commonly called Racoon Hill) or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debt aforesaid, with all costs attending the sale.
J. GIBSON, Jr. Trustee.
November 26 1m

Public Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust from Charles Ewell to me, and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of Chancery for the Fredericksburg district, I shall, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of DECEMBER next ensuing, if fair, and if not on the next fair day thereafter, proceed to sell at public auction, for cash, before the door of *Williams's tavern*, in the town of Dumfries, a certain tract or parcel of land called Millford, whereon said Ewell resides, lying in Prince-William county, Virginia, or so much of said tract as shall be sufficient to pay and satisfy the several sums of money, with interest, in the said decree mentioned, and the expenses of sale, &c. The sale to commence at 12 o'clock.
J. D. SIMMS, Trustee.
October 27 d60t

Public Sale.

IN obedience to an order of the county court of Fairfax, we will, on Monday, the 21st day of December next, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, all that tract or parcel of land, (now occupied by, and in the possession of Thomas Ogden of Thomas,) belonging to the representatives of the late John Allison, sen. deceased. This tract is believed to contain between 60 and 100 acres, tolerably well watered, with a good proportion in wood, bounded by Ravensworth, and the lands of William Cash, sen. Zachariah Ward, and W. H. Foote, Esq. and about seven miles from Alexandria: a farther description is thought unnecessary, as it is presumed any person inclined to purchase would view the premises, which will be shewn on application to the tenant, Thomas Ogden of Thomas. The terms will be one third cash, and bonds with approved security for the balance, payable in 12 and 18 months. The sale to take place on the premises, and will commence at 11 o'clock, at which time and place due attendance will be given by the
COMMISSIONERS.

☞ The above sale is unavoidably postponed until the 14th day of January next. December 15.

Valuable Property for Sale.

THE subscriber wishes to sell *Mount-Eagle*, his present residence. This property is situated in Fairfax county, Virginia, in the immediate vicinity of Alexandria, commanding a fine view of the town, the city of Washington, and a part of Georgetown—an extensive view of the Potomac and the country around, which is highly improved, and distant from Alexandria about three quarters of a mile, containing from thirty to forty acres, inclosed with a good post and rail fence. The improvements are, a handsome and convenient frame dwelling house, with a kitchen, wash house and pantry, under the same roof; a smoke house, stables, &c. with a never-failing spring of excellent water, within 50 yards.—With the above property some of the most substantial articles of household furniture may be had. Also, a small farm, distant from Alexandria from three to four miles, on the road leading to Mount Vernon, containing two hundred and twenty-seven acres, more or less; from fifty to eighty acres of which is in good wood; and all lying well for improvement, having a proportion of up and bottom land. This land shows the effect of plaster very perceptibly, very satisfactory experiments having been made.—A part of the bottom-land is now in timothy, and the whole is susceptible of being made to produce it, having a sufficiency of water on every part. There is on this land a beautiful situation for a dwelling house, commanding a fine view of Mount Vernon, fort Washington and the Potomac, and a very highly improved country around. The terms, for the whole or any part of the above property, may be ascertained by application to the subscriber, or, in his absence, to James Patton, esq. of Clifton Lodge, Fairfax county.
WALTER H. JENIFER.
Mount Eagle, Dec. 8 tf

I wish to Hire,

FOR the ensuing year, two or three able bodied Black Men, accustomed to the work of a farm. J. L. M'KENNA.
November 30 d3tsawtf

Aromatic Snuff,

For Catarrh & Headache.

THIS Snuff, as celebrated for its agreeable fragrance as for its efficacy in the cure of recent catarrh and slow nervous headache, is used and approved by the present professor of chemistry in the university of Cambridge, Mass. and by some of the most respectable gentlemen of the faculty in the United States—It is also particularly recommended by Dr Waterhouse, late professor of the theory and practice of physic, in the above seminary—whose certificate accompanies each bottle.—Sold by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
Sole Agents for Alexandria.
September 24 tf

L. Masterson,

BOOT AND SHOE-MAKER,

RETURNS his grateful thanks to his friends and the public in general, for the liberal patronage he has received in his line of business, and hopes they will continue it. He has on hand a good assortment of the best Philadelphia leather, which he intends manufacturing in the best manner: for neatness and durability it will be excelled by none. He has on hand a good assortment of

Boots, Bootees and Shoes,

which he will sell on reasonable terms for cash, or to punctual customers at the usual credit, at his old stand opposite the Gazette office, Royal-street.

N. B. Two boys of good disposition would be taken as apprentices to the above business. Those from the country would be preferred. August 24

Little River Turnpike.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders in the Little River Turnpike Company, will be held at Jesse Brown's hotel in the town of Alexandria, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1819, at which time and place the punctual attendance of the stockholders is earnestly solicited, as matters of the utmost importance to the company, will be brought before the meeting. At the same time, an election will be held for a president, four directors, and a treasurer. On the following day, the appointment of superintendent of the road, and collectors of tolls at all the gates will take place.
By order of the board of directors.
JONAH THOMPSON, Treasurer.
November 23 3tawt11J

Wants a Situation,

AS house-steward, and to superintend a large garden where two or more men are worked, and also to attend occasionally to the education of two or three children that may belong to the family, or to act as superintendent of a farm—a single man, about fifty years of age, of liberal education, who is perfectly master of the American and European horticulture and agriculture, having resided many years in Virginia. A letter directed to C. V. appointing an interview in Alexandria, and left at the Gazette printing office, will be strictly attended to; or any verbal information desired can there be obtained. References to persons of the first respectability will be given as to character, &c.
November 27 F3t*

Notice.

General Meeting of the Mutual Assurance Society.

A GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Mutual Assurance Society against fire on buildings of the state of Virginia, will be held at the capitol, in the city of Richmond, on Friday, the 1st day of January, 1819—at which time and place the punctual attendance of the members in person or by proxy, is earnestly requested, as business of the utmost importance to the society will be before the meeting.
By order of the standing committee,
JAMES RAWLINGS,
Richmond, Nov 19 P. agent M. A. S.

Form of a power of attorney to authorise proxies to vote at meeting.

——, the undersigned member of the Mutual Assurance Society against fire on buildings of the state of Virginia, do hereby constitute and appoint ——————, of ——, to attend the general meeting of the said society, to be held in Richmond, on Friday, the 1st day of January, 1819, as proxy to act and vote on —— behalf on any business which may come before the said meeting, as fully as if —— w— personally present. In testimony whereof, —— have hereunto set —— hand and seal this —— day of ——, 1818.

Teste,
A. B. [Seal.] [Seal.]

Barn Landing Fishery.

I WILL rent this excellent fishery for 5 years or less; application can be made to me personally or by letter, addressed to Pohick Church, Fairfax Co. Va. It will be useless to offer less than 300 dollars, that sum having already been refused.
GEORGE MASON.
Gunston, October 5

Alexandria, August 4.

WAS committed to the jail of this Co. as a run away, a negro man, who calls himself JOHN WEAKS, and says that he was born free in Prince George Co. Maryland, that his mother's name is Sally Green, who lives near the road leading from the Alexandria Ferry to the Eastern Branch bridge, adjoining one Hen. Thompson. He was committed to this jail on the 7th May last, and then called himself William Washington, but made his escape the 16th. He is about 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout made. Says he is known to Mr. Daniel Moxley, and Henry Thompson, of Maryland. The owner is requested to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs.
ANDREW ROUNSAVELL, Jailor.

John H. Runnels,

agent for

WILLIAM TRUE, corner of King & Fairfax streets, informs his friends and the public, that from the liberal encouragement he has received from the ladies and gentlemen of this town and vicinity, as well as from strangers who occasionally resort hither, he intends enlarging his business, and has taken pains to procure the very best of STOCK, also good workmen. He can assure the public that all orders for

Boots and Shoes,

of every description, will be punctually executed, and the work done in a style not exceeded by any other factory in the district. He has constantly on hand, ready made, a very extensive assortment of

Boots, Shoes and Pumps,

for ladies and gentlemen, and misses, boys and children, made in the most approved style, of the best materials, and by superior workmen. Those in want of the above articles can be fitted as well as though they had their measure taken, and the work warranted good.

Orders for Boots and Shoes,

will be immediately attended to, and such varieties sent as invariably to suit the purchasers. ☞ Constantly on hand, a very general assortment of *Northern Boots and Shoes*, wholesale and retail, at low prices
November 18 dtf

For Sale,

A FEW casks of Messrs Murdock, Yuille, Wardrop & Co.'s London particular Madeira: also a few hhds. & quarter casks of their London market—an excellent dinner wine. Both are warranted pure as imported. WILLIAM HODGSON.
November 25 wlmtlF

Laws of the District of Columbia.

In the press, and will shortly be published,
By DAVIS & FORCE,
IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON,
"A COMPLETE CODE OF LAWS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA."
With a copious Index, prepared and reported by the Hon. chief justice CRANCH, to the congress of the United States, for their sanction; agreeably to the provisions of the act of the 29th April, 1816, entitled "an act authorising the judges of the circuit court and the attorney for the District of Columbia, to prepare a code of jurisprudence for the said District."

The laws by which this District is now governed, can only be found by a reference to the numerous volumes containing those of the United States, of the states of Virginia and Maryland, and of England—therefore the acquisition of this code (which will comprise the whole in one volume,) must be considered as of the first importance, by all magistrates, gentlemen of the bar, and citizens in general, who have, heretofore, experienced the necessity of a work of this description.

A few extra copies will be printed for such persons only as apply previous to the publication of the work.

☞ Gentlemen who wish to be supplied, will please to leave their names at this office. 6t Dec 5

To the Public.

AN unusual sensibility has been excited in the minds of our countrymen by the copper plate engraving of the Declaration of Independence recently published, accompanied by fac similes of the signatures of those illustrious patriots who framed the document by which our independence was announced to the world. We feel, while we dwell on those signatures, as if we were ushered into the immediate presence of characters so exalted, and we seem for a time to participate in all the emotion which they felt on the approach of so awful a crisis—Hostile armies, desolate fields, towns and cities in conflagration—carnage and death in its most frightful forms apeared in prophetic vision on the one hand, and more than all, the complicated horrors, ignominy and slavery were presented for their acceptance on the other; they deliberated, they paused, they trembled, and at last solemnly appealing to the God of battles, they resolved that the United States were and ought to be free, sovereign and independent. These illustrious patriots, with five solitary exceptions, have now mingled with the common mould—they survive only in their country's glory and in the recollection of a grateful people. But it would be consoling to the present generation, separated as they now are from those patriots, by the intervention of the tomb, to become more intimately acquainted with their revolutionary benefactors. We love to dwell on the features of such men, snatched by the pencil from the oblivion of the grave, and emulate the prominent feats of their biography. Impressed with these ideas, the subscriber proposes, if suitable encouragement is given, to publish the lives of those patriots in numbers, until the whole is completed. The work will be executed in a style not inferior to any European productions, and the portraits by masters of acknowledged merit. The biography will be written by *Paul Allen*, esq. whose intimacy with the several signers, whose familiarity with the privations and hardships they had to undergo, and whose well known talents will be sufficient to ensure the patronage of an enlightened people. In the execution of this work, all that the publisher dares to promise is, that he will endeavor to deserve the confidence of his countrymen, and that no exertion on his part will be wanting, to prevent an abuse of that confidence. He ventures to solicit the assistance of those gentlemen in possession of authentic facts and anecdotes, by communicating the intelligence that will serve to illustrate the characters and to enrich the biography of those founders of the American Republic.—Those who are in possession of their portraits would enlarge the obligation by a loan of the same.

A prospectus with the terms will be given in a few days.
JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,
48, *Market-street, Baltimore.*

*** Any printer who will publish this notice and become responsible for five subscribers, shall receive one copy of the work.

Engineer Department,

Washington, Dec. 2, 1818.

SEALED proposals will be received at this department until 28th February, 1819, for delivering at Old Point Comfort, Chesapeake Bay, 80,000 perches of Building Stone, and 2000 tons of White Free Stone, of the most durable quality: to be delivered before the first day of January, 1821. (Signed) W. K. ARMISTEAD,
Lieut. Col. Commandant Engineers.
December 5 2m

Notice.

Office of Marine Insurance Company of Alexandria, Dec. 15, 1818.

THE Stockholders are hereby notified that an election for fifteen Directors will be held at this office on Friday the 15th day of January next, between the hours of 10 and 2 o'clock.
J. B. NICKOLLS, Sec'ry.

The transfer book will be closed from 2 o'clock on Monday the 11th, till after the election. Dec 16

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber on or about the first of September last, a mulatto girl named Sally, about fifteen or sixteen years of age, long bushy hair, rather thin visage, clothing not recollected, formerly the property of Mr. John M'Ivor of this place. Whoever will apprehend said slave and deliver her to me, or give information to Mr. H. Claggett, at the Washington tavern, so I get her, shall receive the above reward. JOHN L. ALFORD.
December 4 fmwtf

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY on the 27th of November last, a bright Mulatto Man, named SAM MASON, about 20 years old, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, has a small scar on one of his temples, and a very uncommon thick upper lip, which is so remarkable that he may easily be known by it. He had on a dark green cloth great coat, with a large single cape, a fur hat half worn. I bought him of Mr. Charles I. Love, who lives near Alexandria, and who has his mother and other relations, where no doubt he has been since he went off, and I expect makes Alexandria his chief place of abode, as he is fond of the town, and has a very large acquaintance in it. I have heard that he was seen there about two weeks ago, walking in the day time without any caution nearly opposite the poor house. I will give the above reward for the delivery of said boy to me 3 miles from the 27 mile stone, on the Little River Turnpike road, or twelve dollars for lodging him in any jail so that I get him again. All persons are cautioned from harboring or carrying said fellow off, as the law will be enforced in either case.
ARISS BUCKNER.
Auburn, Dec 18 d1w&stuthtf

Constables Look Out.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living near the Falls Church, Fairfax county, Virginia, on the 10th inst. a negro man named *Henry Tuxen*, about 23 or 24 years of age, a thick, well set fellow, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, very black, full face, has a large mouth and thick lips: he has lost one front tooth from his upper jaw, and is slow in speech. He had on when he left home a short grey cloth coat, black cloth pantaloons, much worn, an old drab cloth great coat, and an old fur hat, with a black scarf around it. He is a good cook, and is fond of being in a kitchen. He is a smart, sensible fellow, and may change his clothes. He formerly belonged to Richard Washington, deceased, and was his waiter. He has a mother and other relations living at Mr. John Washington's, Jefferson county, Va. and also at Mount Vernon, and in Alexandria. In all probability he may be endeavoring to get to some of the northern states.

If said fellow is taken and secured in jail, so that I get him again, 100 miles from home, I will give 100 dollars, if 50 miles, 50 dollars, and if 25 miles, or any shorter distance, 30 dollars.
Dec 17 JOHN A. SOMMERS

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria County, December Term, 1818.

ORDERED, That the executor of Geo. A. Thornton, deceased, do insert the usual notice to debtors and creditors three times a week for four weeks in the Alexandria newspapers. A copy.
Teste, A. MOORE, Reg. wills.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

That the subscriber, of Washington county, in the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Alexandria county, in said district, letters testamentary on the estate of Doctor GEORGE A. THORNTON, late of the county last aforesaid, deceased.—All persons having claims against the said decedent, are hereby warned to exhibit the same to the subscriber, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 16th day of June next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate; and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 16th day of December, 1818.
STUART G. THORNTON,
Executor of George A. Thornton, dec.

Notice.

AT a court continued and held for Fairfax county, the 19th day of November 1818, Hugh Violett, administrator of Thompson Violett, deceased, having been duly summoned to attend court this day, to give counter security to indemnify Coleman Lewis, Price Skinner, and Lachlan M'Intosh, his securities for his administration aforesaid; and being solemnly called, and failing to appear, and having failed to settle his account as the administrator aforesaid—On motion of the said Coleman Lewis, Prince Skinner, and Lachlan M'Intosh, It is ordered, that the administration granted the said Hugh Violett on the estate of the said decedent be revoked; and that the sheriff of this county do take into his possession all the estate of the said Thompson Violett, deceased, not heretofore administered by the said Hugh Violett as the administrator aforesaid, and administer the same according to law.

Copied from the minutes.
Dec 1 Teste, WM. MOSS, C F. C.

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English & German Almanacs For 1819,

WITH a large and general stock of *school books and stationary*, suitable for the country trade, for sale by
Oct 8 JOHN A. STEWART.

S. & D. Reed,

HAVE just received a fresh supply of SHOES and HATS, consisting of the following kinds:

1000 pair women's leather pumps
400 do do thick soles
300 misses' do do
500 ladies' morocco slips
200 do do with heels
500 do low priced morocco slips
600 children's morocco and leather shoes
500 men's & boys' bound leather shoes
400 men's low priced fur hats
400 do and boys' wool do
100 boys' white do
10 boxes lemons

All of the above articles are offered for sale at low prices for cash, and at the usual credit to punctual customers.—Country Merchants can be supplied at Northern Prices. August 28

This day is published,

AND for sale at the bookstore of
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
The Controversy between M. B. & Quæro,
which appeared in the Alexandria newspapers in the year 1817, on some points of
ROMAN CATHOLICISM:
To which is added AN APPENDIX, containing a brief notice of Luther—of Indulgencies—of the Inquisition—and of the Order of the Jesuits.
BY A PROTESTANT.
Price in boards one dollar Sept 3

Books and Stationary.

ROBERT GRAY has just received for sale on commission, an invoice of Books and Stationary, among which are the following articles, viz:

Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the military and political power of Russia
Phillips's speeches; Shey's bookkeeping
Say's catechism of political economy
Manners & customs; Accidents of life
Bennett's letters; history of the late war
Volney's Ruins; Brownie of Bodsbeck
The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man
Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry
Travels at home; Domestic Medicine
Debates of the Virginia Convention, on the adoption of the Federal Constitution
Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles
Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or single; superfine vellum cap writing paper
August 28

New Books.

Just received on consignment, and for sale by the subscriber,

TALES of my landlord, second series
New tales, by Mrs Opie
Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker, D D
Events of the French Revolution, by the baroness de Stael; O'Reiley's Greenland
Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. I
Taylor's Arator, 4th edition
Raffa's tour on the continent
Village sermons; Olive-Branch
Dwight's geography for schools, in which Europe is divided according to the late act of the congress of Vienna. Also,
A few copies of Bible News or Sacred Truths relating to the Living God, his only Son, and Holy Spirit, by Noah Worcester, A M Oct 16 ROBERT GRAY.

The Builder's Assistant,

CONTAINING—the five orders of architecture, selected from the best specimens of the Grecian and Roman, with the figured dimensions of their height, projection and profile, and a variety of mouldillions, modillions and foliage, on a larger scale, both enriched and plain, *with working drawings*, shewing their method of construction, selected from a number of beautiful examples, copied from the antique—for the use of builders, carpenters, masons, plasterers, cabinet makers and carvers—with *sixty original designs*, their plans, elevations, and sections; the whole exemplified on 150 copperplates.—By John Haveland, architect, and Hugh Bridport, artist—is now publishing, by subscription, in numbers, at one dollar each. Three numbers are already received, and it is proposed to complete the work in fifteen numbers, forming three handsome octavo vols.
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
November 24 tuths3w

50 Dollars Reward.

ABSCONDED on Saturday morning, the 15th inst. negro George, or George Griffin, the property of Miss M'Call, by trade a nailer, and understands some part of the blacksmith's business; he is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout made, very black complexion, large eyes and mouth, with thick lips. He is a very artful fellow and has been in the habit of obtruding himself as a free man, and will no doubt attempt to pass as such, and probably get work—has a down look when spoken to.—His clothes not recollected, having various suits.

A reward of 10 dollars will be given if taken in the town or county, 20 in the county of Washington or Fairfax, or the above reward if taken 50 miles from town, with all reasonable charges if brought home.

Masters of vessels are cautioned against harboring or carrying off said runaway, as they will be dealt with according to law.
JAMES SANDERSON.
August 17 tf